



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Chen, Sean S.

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For: LOW VOLTAGE, LOW Z,  
BAND-GAP REFERENCE

Examiner: Cunningham, Terry D.

Group Art Unit: 2816

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
Alexandria, Virginia, 22313-1450

## PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

In response to the final Office Action mailed July 13, 2004, and coincident with the RCE filed herewith, Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner to consider the following remarks and enter the following amendments.